

## NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 235**

Introduced by Crosby, 29; Price, 26

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Southeast High School Jazz I Ensemble, hereinafter LSE Jazz Ensemble, was recently selected to participate in the Fourth Annual Jazz at Lincoln Center, Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Competition and Festival in New York; and

WHEREAS, the LSE Jazz Ensemble was one of twenty high school jazz ensembles selected out of over 1600 initial applicants and out of over 160 submitting an audio-taped audition; and

WHEREAS, the LSE Jazz Ensemble and the accompanying LSE Jazz band students experienced significant adversities during the initial trip, i.e., the initial flight returned to the Des Moines International Airport with mechanical failure, causing a significant delay, ultimately resulting in the group being re-ticketed on four different airlines, with some students waiting for up to twelve hours prior to re-departure for New York; and

WHEREAS, the LSE Jazz Ensemble and accompanying LSE Jazz band students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner at all times, serving as a credit to their parents, Lincoln Southeast High School, the city of Lincoln, and Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the LSE Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Robert Krueger, with assistance by Mr. R. J. Metteer, performed

their musical selections extremely well during the competition at Lincoln Center, Avery Fisher Hall, for the 100th Birthday Celebration of Duke Ellington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Lincoln Southeast High School Jazz I Ensemble on their selection and performance for the celebration of the Ellington Centennial at Lincoln Center in New York.

2. That the Legislature recognizes and commends each of the forty-one students who were a party to this performance for serving as excellent ambassadors for the Lincoln Public School System, Lincoln Southeast High School, the city of Lincoln, and the State of Nebraska.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Robert Krueger, Mr. R. J. Metteer, and Dr. Nancy Becker.

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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 235, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-sixth Legislature, First Session, on the XXXX(words)XXXX day of May 1999.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE